[Mr. G. B. E. Truscott.]

(*b*) 1st road—Rs. 2,046.
2nd road—Rs. 120.
3rd road - Rs. 144.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): For how long has this road been in such bad condition?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I am sorry I cannot give a definite answer.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Has the Government or the Chief Engineer received petitions from the people, last year as well as this year, that due to the bad condition of the road vehicle traffic had to be completely stopped?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Petitions have been received; but I do not know whether vehicle traffic has been completely stopped.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Out of the grant for the work, what is the amount that was actually expended last year?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I claim notice.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Has any action been taken against the officers responsible for keeping the road in such bad condition?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): It is not the fault of the officers. There is heavy traffic on the road, and the maintenance grant is not sufficient to keep the road in such a condition as one would wish.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Are the Government aware that this is the only road from Kattakada to Trivandrum and that, when this road is not available, the people are forced to adopt a circuitous and costly route if they want to come to Trivandrum?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I think the honourable member is correct in that statement.

MR. K. R ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): When was the matter brought to the notice of the Government?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I believe, in November 1935.

Supply of Pokkuvaravu Forms.

113. * MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many *Pokkuvaravu* "A" forms (L. R. form No. 250) were supplied in 1112 M. E., for the use of the *pakuthi cutcherries* in Nedumangad and Chirayinkil taluks; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that in the absence of the above forms, the lists of voters for the Sri Mulam Assembly and the State Council could not be prepared and completed?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) 2610 and 2837 *Pokkuvaravu* A forms were supplied for use in the Nedumangad and Chirayinkil taluks, respectively, in 1112 M. E.

(*b*) No.

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MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know the number of *Pokkuvaravu* cases for which the forms have been prepared by the *pakuthi* officers in Nedumangad and Chirayinkil in connection with the ensuing general elections ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Is it possible to prepare the lists of voters unless the *Pokkuvaravu* cases are disposed of and the forms are got ready ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : No doubt, the forms are necessary.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Have papers been supplied for the preparation of the manuscript copies of the forms ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : Yes.

Preparation of the Voters' lists.

114. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the list of *pattadars* is incomplete ;

(*b*) what has become of the deceased *pattadars* ;

(*c*) whether the *pattas* in the case of deceased *pattadars* would be changed in the names of the surviving representatives and

(*d*) whether they are aware that invariably the *patta* stands in the name of deceased persons ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) :

(*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) The question is vague.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

The Vamanapuram Camp-shed.

115. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that there was a camp-shed in Vamanapuram ;

(*b*) whether the camp-shed was handed over to the Medical Department to put up the District Dispensary at Vamanapuram since the camp-shed was left unused for several years ;

(*c*) whether they have found that there was no necessity for a camp-shed at Vamanapuram ;

(*d*) when was the camp-shed handed over to the Medical Department ; and

(*e*) how many travellers have occupied the camp-shed for five years from the date of its surrender to the Medical Department ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) On 22-9-1108 M. E.

(*e*) No travellers can have occupied it since its surrender, being a Dispensary.

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